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Title: **GARAGE DOOR OPERATOR**)
HAVING THUMBPRINT)
IDENTIFICATION)
SYSTEM)
Group Art)
Unit: **2652**)
Examiner: **Not Yet Assigned**)

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in accordance with 37
C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98 in connection with the above-identified application. Also enclosed
herewith is Form PTO-1449 and copies of the references cited thereon.

Applicant is uncertain as to the relevance of the following documents but, out
of an abundance of caution wishes to bring these materials to the attention of the Examiner:

Other Documents

1. USPTO database Search for "thumbprint" in 1976-1999, 2 pages.
2. Print-out of United States Patent No. 4,912,460 from USPTO website.
3. Print-out from "patentsibm" website of WO09852146A1, 2 pages.
4. Print-out from "patentsibm" website of US05796858, 6 pages.

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5. Print-out from "patentsibm" website of US05400662, 3 pages.
6. Print-out from "patentsibm" website of US05757278, 2 pages.
7. Print-out from "patentsibm" website of US09740744, 2 pages.
8. Print-out from "xlvision.com/spinoffs" website, 2 pages, dated November 3, 1999.
9. Print-out from "whovision.com/products" website, 2 pages, dated November 3, 1999.
10. Report on fingerprint recognition patents entitled "Problem Solving Report Question No. 1006484.003 dated September 9, 1999, performed by NERAC Inc., 23 pages.
11. Sheets from a report on fingerprint recognition patents No. 00044726.tmp not dated, performed by NERAC Inc., 2 pages.
12. Sheets from a report on fingerprint recognition patents No. 00026421.tmp not dated, performed by NERAC Inc., 6 pages.
13. Sheets entitled "Citations from PREDICASTS - New Product Announcements: NPA ISS 99-43, 3 sheets.
14. Print-out from "abio.com/products" website, 4 pages, dated October 25, 1999.
15. Print-out from "digitech-products" website, 2 pages, dated October 25, 1999.
16. Print-out from "dermalog.de" website, 1 page, dated October 25, 1999.
17. Print-out from "keywareusa.com" website, 3 pages, dated October 25, 1999.
18. Print-out from "zdnet.com" website, entitled "American Biometric BioMouse Plus", 2 pages, dated October 25, 1999.

19. Print-out from "zdnet.com" website, entitled "Compaq Fingerprint Identification Technology, 2 pages, dated October 25, 1999.
20. Print-out from "zdnet.com" website, entitled "Digital Persona U.are.U Deluxe, 2 pages, dated October 25, 1999.
21. Print-out from "zdnet.com" website, entitled "Indicator BioLogon", 2 pages, dated October 25, 1999.
22. Print-out from "zdnet.com" website, entitled "Identix TouchSafe Personal", 2 pages, dated October 25, 1999.
23. Print-out from "zdnet.com" website, entitled "Saflink SAF/NT 2.0", 2 pages, dated October 25, 1999.
24. Print-out from "zdnet.com" website, entitled "Sony Fingerprint Identification Unit", 2 pages, dated October 25, 1999.
25. Print-out from "dss.state.ct.us" entitled " Human Services User Group", Volume 3, Issue 2, dated March 1999, 26 pages.
26. USPTO Search for a "spec/fingerprint and spec/garage" in 1976-1999, USPTO Database, 1 page.
27. USPTO Search for a "fingerprint and access" in all years, USPTO Database, 2 pages.
28. USPTO Search for a "fingerprint and transmission" in all years, USPTO Database, 2 pages.
29. USPTO Search for a "fingerprint and transmitter" in all years, USPTO Database, 1 page.
30. USPTO Search for a "fingerprint and infrared" in all years, USPTO Database, 1 page.
31. USPTO Search for a "fingerprint and motor" in all years, USPTO Database, 1 page.
32. Print-out from "abio.com" website, 4 pages, dated January 25, 2000.

- 33. Search Report entitled "Biological Pattern Recognition Tech Track", search performed by NERAC Inc., dated October 27, 1999, 3 pages.
- 34. Search Report performed by NERAC Inc., entitled "Biological Pattern Recognition Tech Track", dated October 31, 1999, 21 pages.
- 35. Search Report from "esp@cenet" website regarding "thumbprint", dated January 17, 1999, 1 page.

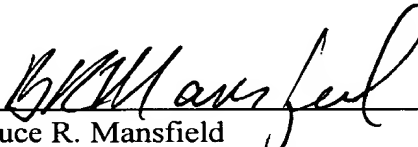
REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the above materials and make them of record in the above-captioned application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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